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CITY 'ATTACKED' WITH BOMBS BY 'ENEMY' AERO

300 Missiles Dropped on Capitol, White House and Residences.

SHOWS EASE OF RAID

Searchlights From Barracks Make Vain Efforts to Locate Airman.

Washington was attacked by an aerial raid last night. Creeping almost silently up from the mist which overspread the river an "enemy" airship soared over the city and dropped 300 "dynamite" filled bombs on the Capitol, White House and in the residential sections of Washington.

As the throngs of people streamed over the streets and avenues to the playhouses, motion picture houses and parks of Washington about 8 o'clock they heard the drone of the rapidly revolving airship propeller.

Not a sign of a moving object could be seen. Suddenly an explosion was heard. Another and another followed. The people stood still, startled, puzzled and seeing visions of a German raid like those which recently have cost the lives of hundreds of people in London.

Explosion after explosion occurred first in one part of the city and then in another in rapid succession.

Aviator Baffles Searchlights.

Operators of the big searchlights at the Washington Barracks made desperate efforts to locate the mysterious "bomb" thrower, but traveling at a speed of eighty miles an hour the aircraft was far away before the light following the explosion of the bomb could pick up the trail.

Suddenly a flame of light like the tail of a giant skyrocket shot from the tips of wings of the flying machine, and then the course of the "attacking aviator" was plainly seen. He began "looping-the-loop" over the Washington Monument Grounds and the crowds made a rush for the White Lot. Hardly had the big biplane touched the ground when it was surrounded by a mob of the curious. The pilot, De Lloyd Thompson, an aviator, who recently broke the world's passenger-carrying altitude record when he mounted 14,000 feet into the air at Los Angeles, explained the attack in the following statement:

"My purpose in making tonight's 'raid' was to accelerate sentiment for aerial preparedness among members of Congress and Senate and the high officials of the country.

"Until I turned on the magnesium flares prior to looping-the-loop there was no person who knew I was in the sky. The 'bombs' were of the kind used in fireworks exhibitions. Had I used real explosives of the deadly order I could have blown the White House and Capitol off the map.

Drops 300 'Explosive' Bombs.

"I dropped about 300 excelsior-filled warning 'bombs' over the residential and business section of the city. I confined the explosives to the area over the water next to the polo field so there was no danger in case one or two failed to explode in the sky. I flew for twenty minutes and the only manner in which my movements could be guessed was during the time the fireworks was on and the bombs dropping.

"Aerial attack is the only danger we openly invite by total unpreparedness. Not a single anti-aircraft gun is in the entire country. I am going to 'raid' twenty big cities in the United States within the next eight weeks."

DeLloyd Thompson made the "attack" on Washington as a demonstration to the National Security League of his ability to successfully carry out tactics of this nature. The National Security officials now are negotiating with the aviator to make similar "attacks" under contract on twenty of the most prominent cities in the United States.

Sells Her Baby To Stay Hunger

Chicago Mother Declared by Brother to Have Received \$2 for Child.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, April 15.—Hunger caused Mrs. Mary Rosinski, 335 Milton avenue, to sell her 3-year-old daughter, according to her brother, Louis Stasinski, who was questioned by Policemen Walsh and Johnson today.

The policeman had heard that the woman was ill-treating her children. They called at the home and found two children half naked on the floor. They were weak from hunger.

"My sister's husband died a few weeks ago," said Stasinski. "She has been working out a little, but times have been hard. Last week she sold Rose to a man from the stock yards for \$2. I don't know his name."

The mother was arrested.



After a Year of "Strict Accountability"—!

U. S. ATTACHE IS RECALLED

Berlin Views Diplomat's Departure as Preliminary Step to Break.

NAVAL AID WAS ACCUSED BY GERMAN MILITARIST

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Berlin (via Amsterdam), April 15.—Is the recall of Lieut. V. D. Herberster, U. S. N., second naval attaché of the American Embassy at Berlin, a victory for Count Ernst zu Reventlow, Germany's militarist firebrand journalist?

This question was asked in some quarters today when a cable dispatch from New York via London announced that Lieut. Herberster had been called home, as he was needed in the "intelligence bureau."

It was Reventlow who, two days ago, made the sensational charge in the Deutsche Tageszeitung that, through "certain indiscretions" on the part of the American naval attaché, important military information had leaked out to English sources. He complained of the presence in Berlin and Vienna of American attaches after German and Austrian attaches had returned to their respective countries at the request of the American government.

In some circles the recall of Lieut. Herberster is taken as a preliminary step to a gradual severance of diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States.

JOINS VILLA; BURNS TOWN.

Gen. Natero Deserts Carranza for Bandit Leader.

El Paso, April 15.—Gen. Natero, who caused the split between Carranza and Villa, with 1,500 men, has deserted the Carranza standard to reinforce Villa.

Natero has abandoned Leon, burned the town of Santa Maria and started north. The information was brought here by courier from Leon.

Villa Is Indicted.

Deming, N. M., April 15.—Francisco Villa was indicted by the Luna County grand jury today for murder on two counts. This means that if the bandit leader is captured alive he will be tried in Deming.

T. R. ANXIOUS TO STOP WAR

Great Ambition of Colonel Declared to Be to Bring About Peace Abroad.

HOLDS ACCOMPLISHMENT IN GRASP OF PRESIDENT

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, April 15.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt does not desire to be elected President of the United States for the sake of merely occupying the White House again. His one ambition now is to end the European war.

For this reason the Colonel is willing to accept the Republican nomination for the Presidency, believing that if elected he will have the official status necessary to bring about an end to the biggest conflict of all ages.

The Colonel believes that in the commanding official position of President of the greatest neutral nation, re-enforced by his personal relations with the leaders of the world war on all sides, he would be able to bring about a settlement of the contest.

The inspiration for Mr. Roosevelt's ambition comes from the Russo-Japanese war, which he helped bring to an end by the peace conference at Portsmouth, N. H.

This much the Colonel has confided to his trusted lieutenants. It was said today. George W. Perkins, head of Roosevelt's board of strategy, is confident that the Colonel has the Republican nomination practically within his grasp. The board, however, is troubled by one hurdle. That is the widespread public opinion that the Colonel favors war more than peace.

Noted Minstrel to Wed.

Rochester, N. Y., April 15.—George Primrose, the minstrel, took out a marriage license here today and will wed Miss Viola Katherine Trueblood, who has been his secretary and treasurer for the last three years.

Plot to Release Spy Bared.

New York, April 15.—A plot to release Ignatius T. Lincoln, a German spy, from the Raymond Street Jail was revealed today by the dismissal of two conspirators.

BUSY BERTHAS POUND VERDUN

Germans Believed Paving Way for Renewed Attack by Heavy Fire.

ATTACKS BY FRENCH ARE REPORTED UNSUCCESSFUL

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, April 15.—The Crown Prince's infantry legions before Verdun are resting, letting the giant "Busy Berthas" and Austrian howitzers pave the path for another storm against the formidable barriers that still separate them from the most powerful fortress of France.

Everything indicates that Sunday will not be a day of rest for the Teuton troops. The weather is clearing, both sides have had time in the two days' lull to bring up reserves and new stores of ammunition, and to consolidate their new front and re-group the lines.

Today witnessed a number of furious, but vain, attacks by the French, who attempted to regain their old positions around the much-fought Dead man's Hill. Berlin reported officially that all these onslaughts broke down with heavy losses to the attackers, although for a time they succeeded in gaining a foothold in the German trenches.

The violence of the French attacks is illustrated by the German war office claim that these isolated groups of invaders were "killed in hand-to-hand fighting."

American Burned at Stake.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 15.—Dr. Joseph Shimon, a former student of Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis., has been burned at the stake in Persia, where he was doing missionary work, according to word received here from Philadelphia today.

Serb Prince Leaves Paris.

Paris, April 15.—Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, who came here for the grand allied council of war, left Paris today. President Poincaré and Premier Briand bade him farewell at the station.

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NOTE, IN TONE, AN ULTIMATUM

America Will Have No Avenue of Honorable Retreat if Kaiser Rejects Demands.

TWO MORE INSTANCES OF BROKEN TEUTON PLEDGES

Officials describe the temporary lull in the German submarine issue as the calm before the storm. President Wilson is ready to act and is waiting only until Secretary of State Lansing puts the finishing touches on the American note, which will virtually be an ultimatum, leaving the United States government no avenue of honorable retreat in case Germany rejects the final demands.

Two new cases of German submarine attacks jeopardizing American lives were officially reported to the State Department while Secretary Lansing was putting the finishing touches on the American note yesterday. Both cases, it is said, involve violation of pledges made by Germany to the United States.

American Rescued.

Consul General Skinner at London reported that Lorin A. Lathrop, the American Consul at Cardiff, Wales, had notified him of the rescue of John D. Harrison, of Chicago, steward on the "Margam Abbey," sunk by a German submarine, without warning, on April 5, sixty-five miles south of Lizard. Details are lacking, but it is specifically added that no resistance was offered by the vessel. The fact that the vessel was sunk without warning precludes the idea that she tried to escape.

American Consul Frost at Queenstown has sent the following cablegram, which was received yesterday at the State Department:

"Aberdeen barque, Invelyon, bound from Portland, Oregon, to Limerick, sunk by gunfire April 11, 110 miles west of Valencia British Isles, unarmed, no attempt to escape, fifteen minutes allowed to abandon ship. One boat, twelve men, including two Americans, saved. Other boat, no Americans, lost."

Big Pig Iron Output.

Berlin (via Sayville wireless) April 15.—The output of the pig iron in Germany during March was 1,114,294 tons, it was announced today.

WILSON WILL LIMIT MEXICAN EXPEDITION IN TIME AND BOUNDS

Orders Carranza Informed of Willingness to Withdraw Troops If Villa Is Not Caught "Within Reasonable Time."

KEEPS UP HUNT IN MEANTIME

Baker Declares First Chief's "Cordial Co-operation" Continues; Munitions Shipment to Carranza Creates Strong Protest in House.

Pershing Reports Unprovoked Attack at Parral.

Secretary of War Baker announced last night at 11:00 that he had just received a telegram from Gen. Funston quoting a telegram from Gen. Pershing to the effect that Gen. Pershing had just received information of an unprovoked attack upon American soldiers who had entered Parral to buy supplies.

Gen. Pershing's information was that two American soldiers and forty Mexicans were killed, but no further details had been reported at the time.

"Gen. Pershing also reports," announced Secretary Baker, "that he had given full information to Gen. Herrera as to position, direction and general destination of our troops pursuing Villa. He has sent by aeroplane for more particulars."

This is the first official information received from Gen. Pershing concerning the incident at Parral, the War Department being unable to get in touch with him since April 10.

President Wilson has instructed Secretary of State Lansing to notify Gen. Carranza that the United States is willing to limit the operation of the American expedition in Mexico both as to territory and to time.

A formal communication to this effect is now in course of preparation. From an authoritative source it was learned last night that the President is willing that the chase after Villa should be halted where it now is, and that, if "within a reasonable time," and within the territory where the American forces are now operating, the bandit leader is not caught, the troops shall be withdrawn to the American side of the boundary.

By these concessions, it is stated, the President and his advisers hope to get around the awkward situation threatened by Carranza's suggestion that arrangements should be made for withdrawing the troops now.

BULLETIN:

Juarez, Mex. April 15.—Unusual military activities here indicate that Gen. Gaviro and his command of 1,500 Carranza soldiers will evacuate the garrison and move into the interior at once.

The plan to evacuate is said to be based on an anticipated declaration of war by the de facto government of Mexico against the United States.

MORE DEAD AT PARRAL, FEAR

Several of Wounded Soldiers Expected to Succumb to Their Hurts.

MEXICAN CASUALTIES STILL ARE OVER 100

By H. H. STANSBURY.

(By International News Service.)

El Paso, Tex., April 15.—Only two Americans were killed, but several are expected to die from wounds received in the Parral fight on Wednesday, when Maj. Frank Tompkins and a detachment of the Thirtieth Cavalry were attacked by Mexican civilians.

The number of Mexicans killed was more than 100.

Maj. Tompkins and his command are now safe and have established communication with Gen. Pershing.

This is declared to be an accurate summary of the official report known to have been received here today via Chihuahua and relayed to Gen. Funston at San Antonio.

The report is said to give complete details of the fighting and the location of United States troops in the Parral district.

Anti-American demonstrations and rioting in the immediate vicinity of Parral are still in progress.

Orders have gone out to all post commanders on the border to have their men ready at a moment's notice to go into action. Maj. Sample at Columbus has the First Battalion, Twentieth Infantry, sleeping under arms, prepared to answer a hurry call. Fifty-four trucks are loaded with small arms ammunition, hard-tack and bacon—the regulation field rations.

Should an order come in, men and trucks will be under way in ten minutes, leaving two troops of the Twenty-fourth Infantry as the only guard at Columbus until additional troops can be sent there.

Special for Lumpy Easter Sunday. April 23. Leave Washington 8:10. Alexandria 8:27 a. m. \$2.00 round trip. Consult agents, Southern Railway.

Expedition to Continue Pursuit.

In the meantime, and pending Carranza's response to these offers, the American expedition, to all intents and purposes, will continue with the task which it set out upon. Secretary of War Baker, in reply this afternoon to a direct question as to whether plans have already been made for a withdrawal, dictated the following statement:

"The status of the expedition into Mexico is now, as it was in the beginning, in cordial co-operation with the de facto government of Mexico. That co-operation continues and the expedition continues. There has been no change in its purpose. There has been no change in the orders to it, and no change is in contemplation."

"When the first news of the Parral incident was received," said Secretary Baker, "I said that I hoped it was exaggerated. I still entertain that hope, and still hope that it was local and accidental in character and will lead to no further consequence of any kind."

\$7,000,000 Rail Order Is Placed

Pennsylvania and Reading Roads Distribute Huge Steel Contracts.

(By International News Service.)

Philadelphia, April 15.—Orders aggregating between \$7,000,000 and \$7,500,000 were placed with various steel concerns by the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

What is said to be the largest single order for steel rails in the history of the road was placed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The order calls for 300,000 tons for 1917 delivery and will cost approximately \$6,000,000. The Reading's orders are for twenty-six locomotives for freight service. They will be built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works at a cost upward of \$1,000,000.

The rail order will be distributed among the United States Corporation, Bethlehem, Lackawanna, Cambria and the Pennsylvania companies.

New French Guns Powerful.

Paris, April 15.—Large practice with new French guns of terrific power and extremely long range was held yesterday at Bourges in the presence of President Poincaré and others. Experiments were conducted which are said to show that French artillery is now equal if not superior to that of Germany.

Dutch to Save Daylight.

The Hague, April 15.—"A daylight saving bill" was introduced in the Dutch Parliament today. It will provide for the setting forward of all clocks.

\$2.00—To Leave and Return—\$2.00. Baltimore and Ohio. From Union Station, 8:15 a. m. Sunday, April 16. Returning same day, 4:45 p. m.